

# WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



## 2025 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL -- V-PRES: AL TABOR N9MAF**  
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**SECRETARY: JOSEPH CHASE, KDØHDL**  
**TRUSTEE: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**

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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

May 14, 2025

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2025**

May 5 – Allan K9AJC  
May 12 – Don KDØHHN  
May 19 – Joe W6JFL  
May 26 – Al N9MAF

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025****DATES FOR 2025**

July 9, 2025  
October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Opening**

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the April 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Seventeen members, two guests, and one examinee were present.

**Proposals for membership:**

None.

**Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:**

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept the minutes as posted. Allan, K9AJC, seconded the motion.

Motion carried by membership.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of April 9, 2025, the beginning balance was \$5,264.34, Expenses were \$85.49, and Deposits were \$76.00. The CD balance had a beginning balance of \$1,385.57, and no interest was paid during this period, bringing the total CD balance to \$1,385.57. Petty cash was also unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$5,254.85 for April 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Al, N9MAF, and was seconded by Matt, KF0PHE. Members carried the motion.

### Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

### Committee Reports:

Laptops—Martin, KD0TMJ, received a donated Panasonic computer free of charge. He has preloaded some Ham software, such as Chirp and N1MM... In discussion, compatible cables to club radios were to be kept together with the computer. Martin volunteered to maintain club radios and computers.

### Old/Unfinished Business:

Joe, W6JFL, proposed waiving dues for active duty/reserve military. The proposal was tabled for one more month until the May meeting.

The Palmyra Truck Show will be held again on May 6, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., at the Palmyra High School parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to attend and help inspire some future ham radio operators. Check with Kenny, KE0KCQ, for more information.

Joe, W6JFL, will be hosting Technician classes on June 7, 14, and 21.

June Field Day has not been decided yet, but the Quincy club has extended an invitation to attend their Field Day event this year. A decision has been tabled for the next meeting in May.

On July 10, 11, 17, 18, and 19, Don, KD0HHN, will host a Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) course. Classes are scheduled for July 10, 11, 17, 18, and 19 from 4 to 8 p.m., with the 19th scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Congressional Letters have also been sent out on behalf of the club in support of HR 1094. If you have not sent a letter, Joe, W6JFL, has a pre-written and formatted letter.

Check your emails or reach out to Joe for a copy.

The club has also noticed that the club banner is missing. Please check to see if you have it and contact any board members. In addition, Joe, KD0HDL, will look into a new banner for the club.

Testing will also be after the conclusion of the April meeting.

### New Business:

World Amateur Radio Day is on April 18, 2025. On this day, the IARU was formed, and it recognizes amateur radio for its contributions to society. For more information, click this link: [WARD](#).

As of March 5, 20225, virtual NTS Training Nets are live. For more information or to participate, go to this link: <https://nts2.arrl.org>

There are also other training opportunities through RRI (Radio Relay International).

Please go to this link to learn more and for registration: [RRI](#)

### Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators for the remaining April dates and the beginning of May.

4/15 – Al, N9MAF

4/21 – Allan, K9AJC

4/28 – Joe, W6JFL

5/5 – Allan, K9AJC

Silver Anchor is no longer open on Saturdays.

Breakfast at Logue's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or won't work, listen to the 625 repeater for an updated time and location.

### 50/50:

Martin won 50/50, KD0TMJ, donated back to the club. Thank you, Martin.

### Adjournment:

7:44 PM Motion to adjourn made by Al, N9MAF, and seconded by Shawn, KD9VUW.

Carried by members.

## **PICTURES FROM THE CLUB CHILLI COOK OFF AT MCAD BASE 1**

















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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL**



Greetings, Members!

It has been said that April showers bring May flowers, and so far this has been holding up. Hard to get my lawn mowed when it keeps raining on my days off. With the recent weather, including severe thunderstorms, tornado watches and warnings, etc., I hope

those of you interested in becoming Storm Spotters (or renewing your status as required every 2 years) have been able to take advantage of the NWS offerings, either in-person or online. We (read: Don) have had several activations of the Hannibal ARES net for local weather recently, and the season is far from over.

Lotsa stuff coming up in the radio world as well as the Club. Besides hamfests and of course Field Day, Don has set up training for CERT, the Community Emergency Response Teams. All are highly encouraged to attend. National Traffic System training is ongoing. The Simplex portion of the weekly ARES net is going well, I have heard, because I cannot seem to connect from Perry where I spend my Monday nights. Speaking of the Monday night Hannibal ARES net, I (as well as Don our EC and all the net controllers) appreciate the enthusiastic attendance! Just a reminder, it is an open net, and your participation is encouraged and appreciated! Every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. local, starting on 146.625 repeater with a tone of 103.5, immediately followed by the 146.88 repeater also with a tone of 103.5. Most of you know this, but I would still like to hear more of you on the net! (I personally had to set an alarm on my phone for every Monday at 7:50 so I wouldn't miss it!)

As always, if there are ANY questions, comments, or concerns from ANY Club members, feel free to contact me or any member of the Board. This includes any and all suggestions, no matter how trivial you think they may be. We are always looking for ways to improve your Club experience!

Stay safe out there!

73,

-Joe-

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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

KINGDOM OF ESWATINI, 3DA. David, PC4K is QRV as 3DA0PA from Manzini while on work assignment. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

THE GAMBIA, C5. Operators YT3PL, YU5R and F5RAV will be QRV as C5R, with F5RAV also active as C5LT, from Kololi from April 19 to May 2. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4, and on various Satellites. QSL C5R via YU5R, and C5LT direct to home call.

CHILE, CE. Members of the Radio Club de Chile are QRV with special event call sign XR100IARU until May 20 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the IARU. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via CE3AA.

IRELAND, EI. Andy, G7SQW will be QRV as EJ/G7SQW from Arranmore Island, IOTA EU-121, on April 19 and 20. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. A large group of operators will be QRV as HD8G from Santa Cruz Island, IOTA SA-004, from April 18 to 26. Activity will be from two locations on the island with up to eight stations active. Activity will be on the HF bands and Satellites. QSL via M0URX.

JAPAN, JA. Members of the Japan Amateur Radio League are QRV with special commemorative station 8K3EXPO from the 2025 Expo in Osaka, Kansai until October 13. Activity will be on all bands. In addition, station JA3XPO is also active. QSL via operators' instructions.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ is QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 until June 20. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Ari, OH3KAV is QRV as OH0KA from Kokar, IOTA EU-002, until April 22. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters, using CW and FT8. QSL to home call.



CZECH REPUBLIC, OK. Members of the Czech Radio Club are QRV with special call sign OL100IARU until the end of the year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via operators' instructions.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Xu, BG5DON is QRV as P29XZ from Port Moresby, IOTA OC-034, until May 1. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via EA5GL.

BONAIRE, PJ4. Chris, WA7RAR is QRV as PJ4CB until April 27. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using CW and SSB, and active from various POTA sites. QSL via LoTW.

PALAU, T8. Ichiro, JH7IPR is QRV as T88UW from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until April 23. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. Special event station TC3WRD is active until the end of the month to mark World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via LoTW.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. John, W5JON will be QRV as V47JA from St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, from April 20 to 26. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

BRUNEI, V8. DJ, V85NPV has been active on 20 meters using CW around 1500z. QSL via LZ2HI.

INDIA, VU. Special event station AT9WAR is QRV from Kerala, Kochi until April 20 from the Institute of Amateur Radio to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via VU2NSL.

CAMBODIA, XU. Thomas, DL7BO is QRV as XU7O. Activity is on the HF bands. His length of stay is unknown. QSL direct to DL4WK.

PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLANDS, ZS8. Yuris, YL2GM will be QRV as ZS8W from Marion Island from April 21 to May 16 while on work assignment. Activity will be in his spare time on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via Club Log.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. CQMM DX CW Contest, World Wide Holyland Contest, ES Open HF Championship, Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest, Dutch PACCdigi Contest, QRP to the Field, Nebraska QSO Party, Michigan QSO Party, EA-QRP CW Contest, Feld Hell Sprint, Ontario QSO Party, Quebec QSO

Party and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest are scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, IRTS 70cm Counties Contest, IRTS 2m Counties Contest, DARC Easter Contest, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ZL 80-Meter Sprint, 222 MHz Spring Sprint, SKCC Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW and Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for April 21 to 23.

Please see April 2025 QST, page 79, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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